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FROM : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt
SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational
SPECIFIC— PRQ - Part 11, CACUS 4

DATE: 9 December 1952

Reference: ECM-A-2278, ECM-A-2277, ECM-A-4109

Attached herewith is PRQ - Part 11 on above Subject.

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE, Part 11

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36. CACUS 4
37. Subject was contacted initially in January 1952 by a spotter for ZR ELOPE who was instructed to secure routine biographical information and ascertain whether or not Subject was interested in employment with the Americans. Later, after having received the results of the name checks, Subject was interviewed by Crocker and Masengill who represented themselves to be CIC agents.
38. Yes - To anyone who speaks good German and who can be authorized to pose as a CIC agent.
39. Subject is probably motivated by a combination of several factors which, so far as can be judged, appear to rank in the following order:
- a. The need for gainful employment to support himself and family;
 - b. The desire to secure employment in the field of his competence, i.e. counter espionage investigation;
 - c. The desire to engage in active efforts against Soviet Communism.
40. CIC Central Registry see HQA-2336, FOB, US and German files see PURL 3315, PM 136, MF 73, PM 127 also WASH 29630 and HQA-1622. All of these documents are attachment P to EGM-A-2278. Also 430th CIC Salzburg, see attachment I, EGM-A-2278.
41. As a practical matter no control exists over Subject nor is it likely that any real control over him will ever be established. Subject is an old hand at the intelligence game and not likely to allow himself to be taken in by any of the standard devices used for this purpose. At the same time he appears to be a person of strong character and integrity who will remain loyal to those who have agreed to hire his services. To the extent that as a German he works for the Americans in the intelligence game it might be said that some small degree of control could be held over him on the supposed theory that he is engaging in activities inimical to German interests. On close examination, however, it is believed that this situation represents no control whatever. Subject will not work against the interests of the West German government and at any time he chooses he can re-insure himself by reporting clandestinely to the BFV on his activities for us. We do not think he will do this but at the same time we realize full well that he is not in any sense a controlled agent.
42. As of now Subject thinks he is becoming associated with CIC. It is doubtful, however, that this fiction can long be maintained in view of the lack of solid support given by CIC. Sooner or later he will become aware that he is associated with the American Intelligence Service.
43. See Attachment J to EGM-A-2278.
44. To date Subject has furnished no information whatever other than biographic information pertaining to himself. He is best qualified, by experience, training, and inclination to serve as a member of a CE investigative and surveilling unit and to furnish information obtained from the results of such activity.

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45. Subject is to be a member of a surveillance and general investigative unit.
46. Subject has been given no training as an agent by us. He has received extensive police and CE training in the past.
47. When and if he obtains information it will come from casual sources on the street, police sources, and his own observations.
48. It is proposed to pay Subject a regular salary of 800 to 1000 DM monthly, plus expenses.
49. None
50. He can pass only as a native of Germany. Though he is a native of Czechoslovakia his ability in Czech is only fair.
51. Middle class
52. Subject is not known nor believed to have any vices. He is a devoted family man, a person of strong character, and apparently scrupulously honest. He smokes and drinks in moderation. He is not known nor believed to have extra-marital love affairs.
53. So far as we know or have reason to believe Subject is a person of sound moral character, honest, reliable, and trustworthy to those for whom he is employed.
54. Germany if any. He states, however, that while he will not work against the interests of the German government he has no scruples against working against individual Germans where the interests of such persons coincide with those of the USSR.
55. None known. Subject's experience, talents, and abilities are all oriented along CE lines.
56. See Personal History Statement for handwriting. Photos and finger prints submitted. See EGM-A-2278.
57. Filled out by Subject.
58. None

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